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The pathway of newspaper life is not strewn with fragrant roses in St. Louis. The editor of the Post Dispatch was arrested eight times Monday for publishing an objectionable advertisement, and a big son of Sheriff Poplin would have whipped a reporter of the same paper had not the reporter whipped him. The editor of the Star-Sayings has been arrested for publishing lottery advertisements, and his neighbor, the editor of the Critic, has been indicted by the United States grand jury for publishing and circulating through the mail a filthy poem. Several dive keepers are anxiously waiting an opportunity to pound Col. Jones, and Boss Filley would like to maul Col. Joseph McCullagh within an inch of his life. People who think running a newspaper in St. Louis is only pleasant recreation should ponder over the present situation and then revise their views. —Jefferson City Tribune of Dec. 4.

Senator Farwell of Illinois is a most bitter enemy to the civil service law. He does not think a Democrat should be permitted to occupy any position under a Republican administration even if the Democrat should be ten times better qualified than his Republican competitors. Notwithstanding the civil service law is the offspring of a Republican, Senator Farwell and several of his like would prefer to fill all positions with illiterate negroes, rather than with well-qualified Democrats. The unhealthy Senator pronounces the law a cheat, a fraud, a humbug—"in fact nothing too mean can be said about it." This same insensible Senator who does not digest his food says that the Republicans of the present congress will make a desperate effort to abolish the entire civil service system with all of its concomitant and undesirable consequences. The Senator is a very rich man, but by no means a well informed man. In this may be found his aversion to the law.

On the morning of the 6th inst. in the city of New Orleans, La., at 12:45 one of the most eventful lives and careers in American history ended. The "Unconquered King" is now numbered among the dead. He was born June 3rd 1808—died December 6th, 1889. Making him eighty-one years six months and three days old. He was descended from honorable ancestry—some of whom were officers in the war that achieved our great American Independence. His native state was Kentucky. His home after the war was "Dorsey Plantation" or Beauvoir. Mr. Davis' belief in the doctrine of State Sovereignty lead him with his state into the late "Confederate States of America." The curtain now falls. The illustrious play of life is over. The prejudice of the past will be long lay low in the dust of oblivion. The name of Jefferson Davis—no matter what your opinion of the wisdom or unwisdom of some parts of his career may be—will be the name of a great and illustrious American. The hates of the past all buried, and errors of the past forgotten and forgiven.

With the burial of this illustrious American, let the "ensanguined ground" be forever interred out of sight. Before the late "unpleasantness" Jefferson Davis had served the United States as Colonel in the Mexican War; as Secretary of State, and United States Senator. And everywhere he showed splendid capabilities. He was an excellent orator, and in every way a "born leader of men."

The Quick Meal Stove Company of St. Louis is connected with a trust, and has notified the secretary of state, and virtually asked him what he is going to do about it. The attorney of the company, after informing the secretary that he does not understand his own business, goes on to say that if he persists the federal courts will be appealed to, an injunction asked for and a damage suit lodged against him. This constitutes a square issue, and the defendant company will not doubt be surprised to learn that Secretary Lesueur is not alarmed in

the least, and that he has fearlessly proceeded to do his duty and invoke the penalties of the law upon the company.

The idea of prosecuting an official for enforcing a law, which it is his plain duty to do, is something new in Missouri. The federal courts may interfere and even destroy the anti-trust law, but until it is declared invalid Mr. Lesueur has no choice, because it is his plain duty to make it operative. The threat of the attorneys of the trust will not frighten any one, and especially the secretary of state.

There is a question as to whether the people or trusts, pools, combines, etc., are going to run this state. The announcement on the part of trusts that if they are not permitted to do business here they will be forced to leave the state will not cause any regret. The law, of course, interferes with their business, just as other laws interfere with unlawful customs and practices which are deemed detrimental to public welfare. Secretary of State Lesueur is right in enforcing the law, and we feel thankful that he possesses the ability and courage to neither listen to threats nor entreaties.—Jefferson City Tribune.

With the assembling of the fifty-first Congress the Republican party comes into control of the Federal government in all its branches—legislative, executive and judicial. If it divides into factions it will not be for lack of clearly defined policy. All true Republicans believe in raising as much money as possible by taxation, and in spending as much as possible to prevent taxes from being reduced.

Among measures which will be urged in the present Congress as a means of preventing lower taxes are steamship subsidies, higher defence, the Pretorian Pension bills, the Desert Land Fertilization jobs, the Blair bill, increased expenditures for Federal elections, special pension grants and public building jobs. With such schemes as this the Republican party would have no difficulty in getting rid of the revenue if it were twice as large as it is at present.

Though generally agreed that the taxes must be kept up, they disagree on "some minor points," as we are told by a Republican organ, but even on these minor points they are in one sense harmonious. They all believe in getting rich at someone else's expense, but when they attempt to put this great principle of Republican political economy into practice, the "minor points" develop. The New England Republican whose business is burdened with raw material taxes for Ohio and Pennsylvania, feels that he is not getting the benefit of the leading principle of the party. It is working against him for somebody else's benefit, instead of against somebody else for his benefit.

On this account Eastern and Western Republicanism will be apt to lock horns when the House attempts to "revise" the tariff. There is a strong Republican demand for free wool, free coal and free iron ore. It is, of course, impossible for any Republican House to put these articles on the free list. All that can be expected in the way of "revision" from the Fifty-first Congress is a heavy cut on sugar, whiskey and tobacco, with some juggling to change ad valorem to specific tariff duties and so raise the taxes as inconspicuously as possible. One or two of the weaker trusts may be attacked in the tariff bill, but that measure will be carefully framed to advance the interests of the party's pet monopolies.

While this is certain to be the outline of the bill submitted by the Ways and Means Committee of the House, there is sure to be a fight over it. No bill that departs from this outline has any chance of passing a Republican Congress, but the injustice of such a measure is so palpable that enough Republicans may be arrayed against it to strike out the enacting clause.

In addition to the schemes for emptying the treasury, there will be much shaking of the old and new leaders. The party is seriously frightened by the loss of Ohio and Iowa, and it knows of no other plan of recruiting itself than by making extraordinary efforts to suppress the Rebellion.

The session will be an exciting one, but it is likely to be comparatively barren of results. The Administration party is in a position where it thinks it wiser to talk than to act. It will not pass any act to take the control of Federal elections from the States, but it will take a great deal on that subject. It would go into subsidies if it could, but the Democratic opposition is strong and able and the Republican majority small and without men fit

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I will give (FREE) a pocket knife worth 50 cents. Two cakes and a glass of cider for 5 cents.

Prices throughout reasonable.

S. J. LESSLEY.

to lead it. There may be Republican talent in the background ready to be developed, but the men now claiming the leadership of the Republican side in the house are accident, who have no particular gift either of eloquence or capacity as organizers.—St. Louis Republic.

Jordan is a Hard Road to Travel.

In a word, Jordan is a hard road to travel, and what with the tariff tiger and the pension elephant, it will be simply a mercy of God if the Administration gets out of the jungle alive. In six months there will be discord worse confounded. In 12 the surplus will be gone, and the Treasury will be shyness around to raise the money necessary to defray the expenses of the Government. So, with the vote of Tuesday [Nov. 5th] behind it, and hell in hell before, the Republican outlook is about as reassuring as that which faced the gentleman in the fable, who found himself betwixt the devil and the deep blue sea.

All things argue well for the Democracy. In the first place, we are right right on the great question of the day. In the second place, we have had it out among ourselves, and are unit in head and heart. And, finally, God has raised at least three new leaders, one in New Jersey, one in Ohio and one in Iowa, so that we are no longer limited to a single State, or individual for a national standard-bearer in 1892, but may pick and choose from a good field, selecting him, who, as events shall disclose, is fittest to lead and surest to win.

Let the dead past bury its dead. Turn to the glorious future. The Democratic sun is the ascendant. Be that sun at once our guide and oriflamme as it rises in the heavens, a sure harbinger of Democratic triumph in 1892.—Courier Journal.

Notice—I desire to call attention to all parties with whom lists have been left, that I have commenced to make out the books, and if your lists are not

brought in to me immediately, at Marble Hill, I will proceed to double assess all not reported. Very respectfully yours, A. S. Perkins, Co. Assessor.

Bollinger Mills.
The cholera has killed a great many hogs in this vicinity. T. M. Ketteswell of Poplar Bluff came up one day last week on business with his uncle, Judge McMin.

Postmaster R. James made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

C. G. Arnold died on the 23rd of Nov. He was 61 years old. J. V. Shinkard was confined to his room several days last week.

Labon Green, G. W. Wize and R. H. Slinkins returned from a hunt. They killed several deer and turkeys. The wife of J. W. Walker died on Nov. 22nd.

Deputy constable John R. Welch of Marble Hill was in this part last week.

Married—on the 28th inst., S. E. Hanis to Mrs. Eliza Black. Jacob Wiscarver is said to be teaching a good school in the Hall District.

Robert Back has returned from Dunklin county. L. B. James and James Fish shipped a car load of logs from Zalma to St. Louis on the 4th.

A girl was born to the wife of constable Allard on the 2nd. John T. Stratman of Advance was in this part last week.

Jr. G. R. Talley is now gone to Louisville, Ky., to attend school, and will not return until spring.

Zack O'Kelly of Patton was in Wayne Township last week. Henry Jamison has gone to Grandon to work.

The railroad company has got the material on the ground to build a bridge across Castor at this place.

The Christian Church has got the frame of their new building up and weatherboarded. The building is 24x38 feet, and 24 feet high. The upper story will be occupied by the following orders: A. F., A. M., A. O. U. W., and G. A. R.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Bollinger,) ss.

In the Circuit County of said county, in vacation.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of James Seabaugh, collector, plaintiff vs. Simon (Arnold de) defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

40 acres, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 30, township 20, range 8 east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of March next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Marble Hill Press, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of said term.

Wm. M. Morgan, circuit clerk.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Bollinger county, this 19th day of October, 1889.

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At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

40 acres, the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 20, township 20, range 9 east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of March next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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100 acres, the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 14, township 23, range 8 east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of March next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. G. Chandler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, on the 11th day of November, 1889.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of publication they will be forever barred.

J. J. CHANDLER, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Peter Baker, deceased, letters were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bollinger county, Missouri, on the 15th day of November, 1889.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of publication they will be forever barred.

ELI LUTES, Administrator.

All kinds of JOP WORK Done at the Press office.

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At this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law; whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk, in vacation, that said defendant be notified, by publication, that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of the petition filed is the enforcement of the lien of the State upon the real property in the petition described, situated in said county, viz:

17 24-100 acres, part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 7, township 29, range 8 east.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the second Monday of March next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered according.

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3 acres, part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 23, township 23, range 9 east.

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